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EXETER, NEW HAMPSHIRE



NEW AND BETTER VARIETIES

Small Fruits — Garden Seeds

Perennials — Ornamentals

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New Experiences in Garden Beauty and Good Living

With New Fruits and Flowers from New Hampshire

THESE ARE NEW HAMPSHIRE ORIGINATIONS

RASPBERRIES — Durham Everbearing

STRAWBERRIES — Great Bay

WATERMELONS — Yankee Queen, N. H. Midget

CANTALOUPEs — Granite State

TOMATOES — High "C", Tiny Tim, Early Chatham

PEPPERS — Merrimack Wonder

POPCORN — N. H. Golden

HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Exeter, Franconia, Laconia, Nashua, Sunapee, H-12-42 Pinocchio, Arbutus, Cocheco, Old Dover, Punchinello, Winnepesaukee.

Strawberries

We are growing the new late variety SPARKLE on which we have many good reports and also Gemzata, an outstanding everbearer. Our own extra nice plants at 25 for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.75 and 100 for \$4.75 postpaid. We can also furnish these as well as others shipped direct from our wholesale source, one of the largest strawberry nurseries in the east. For the June bearers we can supply Howard 17, Fairfax, Catskill, and Sparkle, all of which we very highly recommend. For these and other low prices see below.

	Prepaid Prices			Sent Express Collect		
	25	50	100	250	500	1,000
June Bearers	\$.95	\$1.85	\$2.40	\$3.75	\$6.95	\$12.75
EVERBEARERS						
Gemzata	\$1.45	\$2.45	\$4.25	\$7.75	\$13.50	\$24.50
Streamliner	\$1.75	\$3.85	\$7.35	\$8.95	\$16.50	\$27.50
Superfection	\$2.45	\$4.20	\$7.35			

Gem, Mastodon, and Evermore everbearers at same price as Gemzata.

GREAT BAY is the new heavy June bearer originated and just released by the University of New Hampshire. We can supply a very limited number of orders at 25 for \$3.75 postpaid, this spring. We hope to have an ample supply for you by spring of 1950.

Red Raspberries for Profit

LATHAM is hardy, a heavy bearer and the leading commercial.

TAYLOR leads in quality and beauty. Large size, well recommended.

DURHAM EVERBEARING, a new introduction of the University of New Hampshire is the earliest good fall bearer available today. It ripens about September 1 on the new canes and bears until freezing weather here. It is a good sized berry of good quality and the only satisfactory everbearer for northern New England. We highly recommend it for home use and for sale on roadside markets.

SEPTEMBER is the new everbearer from the New York Station and is a very large, sweet and meaty berry. We actually picked a number last fall which ran 80 to a pound. It is about 7-10 days later than Durham and is better suited to Southern New England and south. Plantings further north should be on frost free locations to permit as long a season as possible for ripening.

PURPLE RASPBERRIES have lots of flavor and are tremendously heavy bearers. Excellent for freezing and jam. The leading commercial is SODUS and is the best of the several varieties we have tried.

BLACK RASPBERRIES have a wonderful flavor. They deserve a place in every garden and can be successfully grown in New England. MORRISON is a large, high quality variety and equal to any.

Prices for all raspberries (express collect)

	25	50	100	500	1,000
All varieties but everbearers	\$3.75	\$6.50	\$10.95	\$45.00	\$85.00
Durham Everbearing (Transplants)	7.50	12.50	20.00	100.00	200.00
Durham Everbearing (Green shoots)	3.75	6.75	10.00	50.00	100.00
September Everbearing (Transplants)	8.50				
September (Fall '49) (Transplants)	7.50	12.50	20.00		

(Note: Green shoots are ordinarily sold at the nursery to those who understand how to handle them. Purchaser assumes all responsibility. They are economical if properly handled.)

Other Small Fruits and Specialties

BLACKBERRIES should be grown for variety in the garden. Eldorado is the best commercial variety for the north. One year sucker plants 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.50; 50 for \$4.75; 100 for \$8.75.

GIANT CULTIVATED BLUEBERRIES—Plant them for both their fruit and beauty. They are long lived and will bear delicious crops for many years. Varieties below are highly recommended. Plant Rubel (early); Rancocas (midseason); Jersey (late).

Price each in lots of:	1-3	4-9	10-25	26-100
2 yr. (6" - 12")	\$.95	\$.90	\$.85	\$.70
2-3 yr. (12" - 18")	1.25	1.20	1.10	.95
3-4 yr. (18" - 24")	1.85	1.75	1.50	1.25

NEW EARLY HARDY GRAPES—bring new opportunities for grape growing in the north. **VAN BUREN** leads the list as a very early, very sweet, hardy grape of large size. Should be in every home garden. Price each \$.95; 3 for \$2.45; 5 for \$3.75; 10 for \$6.95. Can also supply best early grapes in other colors as Portland (Green) and Caco (Red) at 5 for \$2.25; 10 for \$3.75, of one variety.

ASPARAGUS: Plant 100 plants are more for the home garden. We have Mary Washington, the best variety in one yr. plants. 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$2.75; 500 for \$9.75; 1,000 for \$15.95.

RED RHUBARBS: Plant only these modern improved varieties. All are fine reds. Canada Red or McDonald Red 65c ea. 10 for \$5.00. Valentine, a new Canadian red, \$1.00 each.

Hardy Chrysanthemums for Brilliant Fall Color in Fifty Beautiful Varieties For Your Garden

We have selected fifty of the finest early hardy varieties with full color range and covering a long season. A variety of heights ranging from eight inches to over three feet are included to serve every garden purpose. Over half come from the Universities of New Hampshire, Chicago, and Minnesota, and they are all suited to the north. Plant for gay colors in your fall garden. They are wonderful for cut flowers too. Varieties are listed in color groups and approximately in order of the time they start blooming. Prices each for one or two of a kind are given in right hand column. See note at end of list for prices on larger quantities and on potted plants.

Variety Name—Description Ht. Bloom. R. C. Starts Price ea.

WHITE VARIETIES

Glacier—Early pure white	20"	L.	Aug.	30c
Candlelight—Early creamy white	22"	L.	Aug.	25c
Avalanche—Finest large creamy white	24"	E.	Sept.	25c
Martin's White—Immense white, comp.	18"	E.	Sept.	30c
Nanook—Iv. white, cream center	15"	M.	Sept.	30c
White Knight—Clear ivory white, fine	26"	M.	Sept.	30c
Alabaster—Fine large English white	30"	M.	Sept.	30c
Chris Columbus—O'tst'nd. wh. pom pom	30"	L.	Sept.	30c

PINK VARIETIES

Dean Kay Imp.—Best early pink	22"	M.	Aug.	25c
Punchinello—Dwarf pink pom pom	8"	L.	Aug.	60c
Heatherbloom—Heather, gold center	24"	E.	Sept.	25c
Arbutus—Pink, aster type	18"	E.	Sept.	35c
Pinocchio—Dwarf lavender pink		M.	Sept.	35c
Sept. Dawn—Outstanding rose pink	22"	M.	Sept.	30c
Coheco—Purple buds, pink flowers		L.	Sept.	35c
Betty—Fine English rose pink	28"	L.	Sept.	30c

VIOLET VARIETIES

Welcome—Bright mallow purple	20"	M.	Aug.	25c
Violet—Fine dahlia like purple	25"	L.	Aug.	30c
Chippewa—Finest large purple	24"	E.	Sept.	30c
Murmurs—Pink changing to purple	24"	E.	Sept.	30c
Joan Helen—Garnet-lake, yel. center	18"	E.	Sept.	30c
Margaret Ann—Large light rosy purple	26"	M.	Sept.	30c

RED VARIETIES

Red Gold—Red and gold pom pom	22"	M.	Aug.	25c
Dark Red Gold—Ruby red pom pom	22"	M.	Aug.	30c
Bountiful—New Minn. variety		E.	Sept.	50c
Brilliant—Brazil Red, New Minn. var.	18"	E.	Sept.	50c
Red Cushion—Semi-double flower	18"	M.	Sept.	25c
September Cheer—Showy cherry red	20"	M.	Sept.	30c
Autumn Song—Outstanding wine red	22"	M.	Sept.	30c
Glowing Coals—Bright cherry red	26"	M.	Sept.	30c
Vulcan—Best English Crimson	26"	L.	Sept.	30c
Cardinal Spoon—Card. rd, spoon type	26"	L.	Sept.	35c
Courageous—Finest ruby red	26"	L.	Sept.	30c
Red Anemone—Rd. Br., crested center	24"	E.	Oct.	30c

BRONZE VARIETIES

Harbinger—Very early bronze	22"	M.	Aug.	30c
Maroon & Gold—Brazil red-gold reverse	16"	L.	Aug.	30c
H-12-42—N. H. light bronze	18"	L.	Aug.	25c
Laconia—Nice golden bronze	20"	E.	Sept.	30c
Old Dover—Dwarf yellow and bronze	12"	E.	Sept.	35c
Nashua—Good reddish bronze	20"	M.	Sept.	30c
Franconia—Fine bronze cut flower	32"	M.	Sept.	35c
Winnepesaukee—Coral red to salmon		L.	Sept.	35c

YELLOW VARIETIES

Butterball—Finest early yellow	16"	M.	Aug.	25c
Eugene Wander—Large bright yellow	18"	L.	Aug.	30c
Sunapee—Hardy N. H. Yellow	36"	E.	Sept.	30c
Yellow Avalanche—Fine soft yellow	24"	E.	Sept.	30c
Yellow Cushion—Prolific bloomer	16"	E.	Sept.	25c
Exeter—Unusual yellow bronze	14"	M.	Sept.	35c
Golden Hours—New deep chrome yellow	26"	M.	Sept.	35c
Wychwood—Beautiful canary yellow	30"	M.	Sept.	30c

CHRYSANTHEMUM PRICES are each prices for 1 - 2 of a variety.

For 3-9 plants of one variety subtract 5c for each plant.

For 10-24 plants of one variety subtract 10c for each plant.

For 24-100 plants of one variety subtract 15c for each plant.

If potted plants (2½" bands) are desired add 10c for each such plant to the rooted cutting price for the quantity ordered.

Hardy Phlox

New colorful varieties for every garden. Phlox are unexcelled for brilliant color in the summer and early fall garden. Use in borders and for mass effect. We list 15 of the very best varieties covering the full color range.

Color	Varieties	Description
White	Miss Lingard	Best very early white
White	Mary Louise	Finest pure white
White	Prime Minister	White, violet eye, huge flowers
Pink	P. D. Williams	Rose center, very large florets
Scarlet	Leo Schlageter	Finest scarlet
Scarlet	Harvest Fire	Brilliant orange-scarlet
Red	Charles Curtis	Sunset red, one of the finest
Red	Chieftain	Plum red, very popular variety
Red	San Antonio	Dark blood red, huge florets
Salmon	George Stipp	Glowing salmon, light eye
Salmon	Eva Forrester	Salmon-rose, white eye, fine
Lav.-"Blue"	Ethel Pritchard	Rose-mauve, "near blue"
Lav.-"Blue"	Progress Light	"blue", lighter eye
Violet	Starlight	Rich violet, white eye
Violet	Purple Heart	Deep Blue-purple, darker eye

Prices of above in field grown transplants of divisions or rooted cuttings for bloom this year: 1-2 of a kind, 50c each; 3-5 of a kind, 40c each; 6-11 of a kind, 35c each; 12-24 of a kind, 30c each. Phlox clumps at the nursery only, small 75c each, medium, \$1.00 each and large, \$1.25 each.

Hybrid Tea Roses

In varieties voted most popular or desirable by directors of the American Rose Society. You cannot go wrong on these. These were first choice in each color group for non-patented ones.

Price each, any one variety, in lots of:

(2 yr. No. 1)	1-2	3-5	6-11	12-24
Dormant plants	\$.95	\$.90	\$.85	\$.80
Potted plants	1.95	1.85	1.75	1.65

The potted plants are in bloom in late May or June and can be moved into the garden without injury or held in the pots.

Etoile de Holland (Br. Red)	Picture (Rose-Pink)
Chris. Stone (Scar.-Crimson)	Mme. Jules Bouche (White)
Mrs. Sam McGredy (Bi-Col.)	Souer Therese (Yellow)

Shasta Daisies

Available in many fine varieties. Fine new varieties such as Mt. Shasta (double) and Majestic (single) 50c each. Other good but older varieties 35c each (3 for \$1.00).

Partial list of other fine perennials include the following:

Achillea	English Daisy	Hollyhock
Anthemus	Feverfew	Lupines (Russell)
Asclepias	Foxglove	Pansies
Bellflower	Myosotis	Pyrethrum
Candytuft	Gallardia	Rock Crest
Centaurea	Geum	Sweet William
Coriopsis	Heliopsis	Violas
Delphinium	Hibiscus	

All the above in a number of good varieties. Price for field grown plants 35c each; 3 of one kind \$1.00; 12 of a kind \$3.50.

Gladiolus

Outstanding varieties in all color Classifications.

The very finest varieties obtainable have been selected covering the full color range. These have been tested in our gardens and have given a good account of themselves with other growers and at the gladiolus shows. These are all beautiful varieties and among the best available today. We know you will like them.

Variety	Description (No. med. size bulbs for 25c)
Annamae	Very early good white 5
Snowbank	Beautiful large ruffled white 3
Mar. Beaton	Fine white — Scarlet throat 5
Mt. Index	Big tall white — gold throat 4
Leading Lady	Leading commercial cream 3
Oregon Gold	Late yellow, frilled edges 4
Spotlight	Has red throat, best in the color 3
Susquehanna	Nice peach buff, cream throat 3
Lantana	Ruffled orange, gold throat 3
Coral Glow	Tall brilliant orange, very fine 5
Glamis	Ruffled salmon rose 3
Harmau	Scarlet salmon, deeper throat 4
Algonquin	Velvet scarlet, pointed petals 5
Corona	Ruffled cream, pink edging 4
Peggy Lou	Good deep pink 5
Spotlight	Popular slightly ruffled red 4
Red Charm	Finest bright red cut flower 4
Black Opal	Deep velvety red, one of the best 4
Chaumont	Beautiful rose with silver edges 3
Burma	Heavily ruffled, beautiful 3
Eliza the Queen	Very beautiful ruffled lavender 3
King Lear	Ruffled purple, orchid like flower 4
Blue Beauty	Most popular low priced "blue" 3
Abu Hassan	New deep violet, nice color 3
R. B.	Unusual large smoky bronze 3

BULB SIZES: Above prices are for medium size bulbs. These give good blooms and are the most economical size to buy. These prices are postpaid on orders of \$2.00 or more. We also have large bulbs available at the nursery at 50 percent over the above prices.

Giant Pacific Hybrid Delphiniums

These are the largest and the finest of all strains of delphiniums. All hybrids vary in color and therefore even the best seeds do not come entirely true to color. Colors cannot be guaranteed but selection will be made from the color groups as follows: White, lavender; light blue; dark blue and mixed. Pot plants (2½" bands) should give bloom late in the year. Field grown plants should bloom in June and again later.

	1-2	3-5	6-11	12-24
Pot plants	30c ea	25c ea.	22c ea.	20c ea.
1 yr. field tr'nspl'nts	40c ea.	35c ea.	32c ea.	30c ea.
2 yr. bloom. clumps	55c ea.	50c ea.	47c ea.	45c ea.

The 1 yr. transplants are mixed colors; others by color groups.

Flowering Shrubs

A few of the most desirable ones are listed.

SWEET MOCK ORANGE (*Syringa Virginalis*) Beautiful large, semi-double, very fragrant flowers. A mass of beauty and perfume. Grows 7-8'. Plants 2'-3' — \$1.00 each; 10 for \$8.50.

FORSYTHIA SPECTABILIS: Most showy of the forsythias. Rich golden yellow flowers in early spring. Grows 6' - 8'. Plants 2' - 3', 85c each.

FRENCH HYBRID LILACS: One of the most desirable flowering shrubs. Bloom at an early age. We offer only the highest rated varieties in three principal colors; white; blue or bluish; red or magenta. We furnish named varieties under label but because of a limited stock of some varieties, please order by color. Height 2-3' \$1.85; 3 of a kind, \$1.75 each; 5 of a kind, \$1.65 each.

FLOWERING ALMOND (*Prunus Glandulosa*) Covered with masses of beautiful double pink flowers. An old fashioned shrub but one of the best. Grows 5-6'. Plants 2-3' — \$1.10 ea.; 3-9', — \$.95c ea.; 10 or more 90c ea.

SILVER TAMARIX (*Amur Tamarix*) Strong growing hardy shrub with purple branches, silver feathery foliage and showy panicles of pink flowers. Grows 8-10'. Plants 3-4' — \$1.00 ea.; 4-9', — 95c ea.; 10 or more — 90c ea.

HARDY BLUE SPIREA (*Blue Mist* or *Caryopteris*) Low growing shrub with powdery blue fringed flowers in late summer and fall. Blooms on new growth and since top is not winter hardy in north, cut off each year for bloom on new growth. Treat as a perennial. Plants 75c each.

BOSTON IVY. A satisfactory climber. Plants 75c ea. 10 for \$6.50.

HEDGE PLANTS: (Also see blueberries and filberts listed elsewhere).

AMUR RIVER NORTH PRIVET: Hardest of the privets and very fast growing. Makes an excellent hedge plant either growing naturally or clipped. Also serves well as a screen for if unclipped will grow to 15'. Plants 2-3', 10 for \$2.00; 25 for \$4.50; 100 for \$16.00.

DWARF WINGED BURNING BUSH: (*Euonymus Alatus compacta*). An unusually attractive plant for specimen planting or hedges. Foliage turns a brilliant color in the fall; fruit dull purple with protruding scarlet seeds. Branches corked winged. This is the dwarf form and stock is scarce. Grows 4' - 6'. Plants 12-18", — \$1.00 ea.; 2-3', — \$1.85 ea.

Seeds of New Early Varieties for the Garden

Listed below are some of the very early varieties especially suited for the north. All are New Hampshire originations and have been tested. Enjoy a longer season by planting these worthwhile varieties. All seeds 25c per package, postpaid. Please order several items.

GRANITE STATE CANTALOUPE: is an early high quality melon well adapted to growing in the north. It is a medium size melon with a thick salmon flesh of fine flavor.

YANKEE QUEEN WATERMELON: is a very small seeded, red fleshed early melon of medium size and unusually fine quality. Flesh is very sweet and tender. We highly recommend it.

NEW HAMPSHIRE MIDGET WATERMELON: Small ice-box size (2-5 lbs.) melon, very early, high quality, and a heavy producer. Ideal for the home garden and has created much interest here.

MERRIMACK WONDER PEPPER: High quality thick walled, early pepper. Well suited to a cool climate.



NEW HAMPSHIRE GOLDEN POPCORN: is a hullless type, golden in color, very early, and is very good in popping quality.

TINY TIM TOMATO is a worth while cherry size tomato which can be grown in pots as a "Jerusalem Cherry" and is really good to eat. Sells well in quarts on roadside stands. Easy to use in lunches and eat while traveling. A fine novelty for salads.

HIGH "C" TOMATO: A medium size tomato which has a vitamin "C" content at least double that of ordinary tomatoes. Thus has special value as a juice tomato. Introduced by Dr. A. F. Yeager.

EARLY CHATHAM OR HOME GARDEN TOMATO: A small all red tomato that is very early and very smooth. Outstanding as an early home garden variety and is also being used for early market. Can be seeded in the field and gives a good crop at low cost here in the north. Orange Chatham is also available.

(all varieties 25c postpaid)

Read Carefully Before You Order

Quality of stock: We sell high quality plants which are properly packed and labeled. If plants are received in poor condition return or report at once, stating adjustment desired. We cannot be responsible for an amount exceeding the price paid for the stock.

Prices: Our prices are reasonable, quality considered. We keep them as low as possible but quality must come first. Very low prices may appear attractive but often indicate low grade stocks or poor packing and in the end such purchases may bring disappointment. Our prices include transportation on seeds, medium size gladiolus bulbs and on small amounts of strawberries as indicated.

Method of Shipment: We ship prepaid seeds, gladiolus bulbs and some small lots of strawberry plants by mail. All other plants are shipped express collect. We prefer express for shipment of most plants and especially larger lots. But if you wish items prepaid by mail you may add 10 percent of the order for prepayment.

Time of shipment: Give earliest and latest dates acceptable with the date you prefer in curves as per example: Ship April 10 (15) 25.

Handling of plants when received: Unpack at once and keep roots moist at all times. Heel in soil and pack dirt firmly around the roots. Keep moist and protect tops from wind and out of sun.

Payment: Send check or money order.

References: Exeter Banking Company, Exeter. Strafford National Bank, Dover, N. H., or Extension Service or Horticultural Department, University of New Hampshire, Durham, N. H.

Place of business: Address all mail to Pine-Croft Nurseries, Hampton Road, Exeter, N. H. Nursery is located on N. H. Route 101C about two miles east of downtown Exeter and five miles west of Hampton and U. S. Route 1. Lawrence A. Dougherty (owner) Exeter Tel. 2201. Donald Rugg (in charge of nursery.)